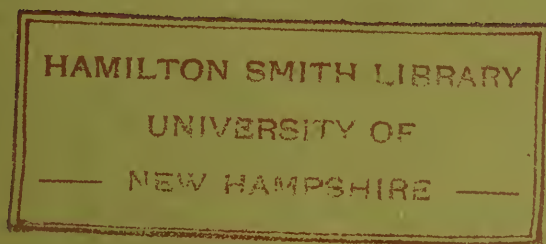


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Annual Reports
of the Town Officers
of
FRANCESTOWN, N. H.
for the year ending
January 31
1939
and
School District Officers
for year ending June 30
1938
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Town Officers

Moderator, Fred A. Pettee.

Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark.

Selectmen, Walter A. Donnell, Richard M. McKnight, Carl D. Abbott.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills.

Board of Education, Francis Smith, Forrest Nichols, Mildred K. Clough.

Auditors, Minnie M. Tobie, Glenn N. Glough.

Highway Agent, I. H. Vadney.

Supervisors, Joseph H. Chandler, Rodney G. Mills, Arthur J. Miller.

Overseer of Poor, Lillian J. Bixby, Richard M. McKnight.

Trustee of Trust Funds, Henry T. Miller, Rodney J. Mills, S. Erma Jones.

Library Trustees, Elizabeth Cutter, Henry B. Hill, Fidelia Bixby.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, N. H., in
the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
4. To see if the town will vote to borrow on serial notes, the sum of \$5,000. for the year 1939 and \$5000. for the year 1940, for the improvement of the Bennington Road and make appropriation for the same, provided the State appropriates the sums of \$10,000. for the year 1939 and \$10,000. for 1940 for the same purpose or take any action relating thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid and raise and appropriate \$750. to procure same for construction of class 2 roads, the State to grant \$1500., or, will vote to accept State aid for construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate \$698.89 to procure same, the State to grant \$2,795.55.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500. to pay serial note for State road construction due November 1, 1939 and raise and appropriate an additional \$500. to pay serial note No. 1 due July 1, 1939 for fire equipment.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install frost proof flush toilets in the Town Hall or take any action thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to install a frost proof flush closet in the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library or take any action thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make repairs at the cemetery.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to gravel the road from Mrs. Pratt's to the Greenfield Road by Sarah Perkins' or take any action thereto.

11. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay interest on borrowed sums.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the Library.

14. To see if the town will vote authority to the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by the town.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the Dunklee bridge providing the town receives no assistance from the State or take any action thereto.

18. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD McKNIGHT
CARL D. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD McKNIGHT
CARL D. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Francestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi-				
dends tax	\$482. 94	\$400 00		\$82 94
Insurance tax	31 49	25 00		6 49
Railroad tax	8 79	5 00		3 79
Savings Bank tax	485 37	425 37		60 00
For fighting forest				
fires	20 65	20 65		
Bounties	75 80	70 40		5 40
Gas money	1,746 58	1,565 42		181 16
From Local				
Sources Except Taxes:				
Court Filing fees	14 00	8 00		6 00
Rent of Town Hall				
and other buildings	13 00	50 00	\$37 00	
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits	159 62	100 00		59 62
Interest on Serial				
Notes	2 11			2 11
Motor Vehicle Per-				
mit fees	564 93	564 93		
From Local Taxes				
Other than Prop-				
erty Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	256 00	256 00		
(b) National				
Bank Stock taxes	10	10		
Reimbursement				
Town Poor	15 16			15 16
Amount Raised by				
Issue of Bonds or				
Notes:				
Serial Notes, Fire				
equipment	1,795 00			1,795 00
Cash on hand				
(Surplus)	3,062 20	2,437 30		624 90
Total Revenues				
from all sources				
except Property				
Taxes	\$5,671 54	\$3,490 87		2,143 67
*Amount to be raised				
by Property				
Taxes	15,786 22	15,494 66		348 56
Total Revenues	\$21,457 76	\$18,965 53		\$2,492 23

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Main-tenance Expenses:				
General Gov't:				
Town officers' salaries	\$693 50	\$675 00		\$18 50
Town officers' expenses	304 31	275 00		29 31
Election and Regis-tration expenses	100 80	50 00		50 80
Spec. Town Hall Expenses	442 92			442 92
Town Hall and other town bldgs.	545 02	100 00		445 02
Protection of Persons and Prop-erty:				
Police department	59 48	50 00		9 48
Fire department, including forest fires	262 43	150 00		112 43
Insurance	47 50			47 50
Health department, including hospitals	72 87	8 00		64 87
Vital statistics	5 00	5 00		
Auto permits	43 00	43 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	3,901 50	3,900 00		1 50
Street lighting	590 00	600 00	10 00	
General expenses of highway department	200 00	200 00		
Care of town clock	13 00	13 00		
Libraries:				
Libraries	195 00	180 00		15 00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	321 75	350 00	28 25	
Old Age assistance	138 75	350 00	211 25	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	10 00	10 00		
Public Service				
Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	89 42	89 42		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	159 93	159 93		
On long term notes	114 64	113 85		79

Outlay for New Construc. and Perm. Improve.:				
Highways and Bridges:				
StateAid Con- struction—Town's share	701 61	750 00	48 39	
Special appro. Fire equipment	1,795 00			1,795 00
Shingling Unitarian Church	250 00			250 00
Indebtedness: Payment on Prin. of Debt:				
Long term notes	500 00	1,000 00	500 00	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,092 00	1,092 00		
County taxes	3,295 33	3,295 33		
Payments to School Districts	5,513 00	5,506 00		7 00
Total expenditures	\$21,457 76	\$18,965 53		\$2,492 23

INVENTORY

Land and buildings		\$449,920 00
Electric plants		12,600 00
Horses	49	4,475 00
Cows	193	13,800 00
Other neat stock	29	1,380 00
Sheep	77	2,751 00
Fowls	3808	3,808 00
Portable mills	7	750 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		7,920 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	8	555 00
Stock in trade		3,700 00
Aqueducts		3,300 00
Mills and machinery		1,500 00
Total		\$506,459 00
Polls 206 at \$2.00		412 00
National Bank Stock taxes		10
Amount of taxes committed to Collector		
including poll and National Bank Stock taxes		\$16,420 39
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		\$3 20
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$6,200 00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$685 00
Town officers' expenses	250 00
Election and registration	100 00
Town Hall special appropriation	500 00
Town Hall	110 00
Police department	50 00
Health department	6 00
Vital statistics	6 25
State aid construction	717 00
Town maintenance	2,200 00
Unitarian Church	280 00
Care town clock	13 00
Street lighting	600 00
General expenses highway department	200 00
Library	150 00
Old Age assistance	300 00
Town poor	200 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	140 00
Interest	275 00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00
State tax	1,092 00
County tax	3,295 33
School tax	5,128 29
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	\$17,307 87

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE
ASSESSED

Interest and dividend tax	\$105 72	
Insurance tax	30 00	
Railroad tax	10 00	
Savings Bank tax	600 00	
Motor vehicle permits	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,095 72
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Plus overlay		\$16,212 15
		208 24
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$16,420 39
Less poll taxes	\$412 00	
National Bank Stock taxes	10	
	<hr/>	412 10
		<hr/>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		\$16,008 29
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property tax		\$16,008 29
Poll taxes		412 00
National Bank Stock taxes		10
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		\$16,420 39

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations
and Expenditures**

	Appro.	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town charges	\$2,989 25	\$3,670 90		\$691 65
TOWN MAINTENANCE				
Winter high.	\$1,000 00	\$829 64	\$170 36	
Summer high.	1,200 00	1,273 95		\$73 95
Library	150 00	195 00		45 00
Memorial Day	10 00	10 00		
Special Town Hall	500 00	442 92	57 08	
Special Uni- tarian Church	250 00	250 00		
State tax	1,092 00	1,092 00		
County tax	3,295 33	3,295 33		
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	\$7,497 33	\$7,388 84	\$227 44	\$118 95
				108 49
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			\$227 44	\$227 44

**Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in
Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended
January 31, 1939**

ASSETS

Cash:	\$2,437 30	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
(b) Bounties	70 40	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1937	793 68	
(d) Previous years	18 40	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1938	2,665 84	
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Total Assets		\$5,985 62
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		3,943 37
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Grand Total		\$9,928 99
Net Debt—January 31, 1938	\$2,426 08	
Net Debt—January 31, 1939	3,943 37	
Increase of Debt, of Surplus:	1,517 29	
State purpose for which debt was created: new equipment and storm damage		

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Winter highways	\$509 01
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	96 69
(b) Balance of appropriation	2,528 29
Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes:	
Due, May 21, 1939	4,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
No. 2, Sept. 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1939, Legislative special	500 00
No. 4, Sept. 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1940, Legislative special	500 00
No. 1, July 1, 1938, due July 1, 1939, special Fire Equipment	500 00
No. 2, July 1, 1938, due July 1, 1940, special Fire Equipment	500 00
No. 3, July 1, 1938, due July 1, 1941, special Fire Equipment	500 00
No. 4, July 1, 1938, due July 1, 1942, special Fire Equipment	295 00
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Total Liabilities	

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$16,439 11
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	11 20
Less uncollected, 1938	2,665 84
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	13,505 97
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	256 00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	10
Total of current year's collections	\$13,762 07
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	3,187 70
5. Tax sales redeemed	244 31
From State:	
6. For Highways and Bridges:	
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance	1,746 58
7. Reimbursement for town poor	15 16
8. Interest and dividend tax	482 94
9. Insurance tax	31 49
10. Railroad tax	8 79
11. Savings Bank tax	485 37
13. Fighting forests fires	20 65
14. Bounties	75 80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
17. Dog licenses	96 69
18. Filing fees	14 00
20. Rent of Town property	13 00
21. Interest received on taxes	159 62
22. Interest received on Serial Notes	2 11
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	564 93
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$2,911 21
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000 00
30. Long term notes during year	1,795 00
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$7,795 00
	28,706 21
Total Receipts From All Sources	3,062 20
Grand Total	\$31,768 41

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$693 50	
2. Town officers' expenses	304 31	
3. Election and registration expenses	100 80	
4. Care Town Clock	13 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	545 02	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Special Town Hall appropriation	442 92	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	59 48	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	262 43	
8. Cost of tax sales and interest	85 97	
9. Bounties	70 40	
10. Insurance	47 50	
Special appro. fire equipment	1,795 00	
11. Health department, includ. hospitals	72 87	
12. Vital statistics	5 00	
Highways and Bridges:		
14. Breaking road account	829 64	
16. Town maintenance	3,901 50	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	590 00	
18. General Expenses of highway depart.	200 00	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	195 00	
Charities:		
20. Old Age assistance	138 75	
21. Town poor	321 75	
Patriotic Purposes:		
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
26. Shingling Unitarian Church	250 00	
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	89 42	
Unclassified:		
29. Auto permits	43 00	
30. Taxes bought by town	793 68	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$11,860 94
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$159 93	
33. Paid on long term notes	114 64	
Total Interest Payments		\$274 57
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$701 61	
		\$701 61

Indebtedness:	
45. Payments on temporary loans in anti-	
cipation of taxes	\$6,000 00
46. Payments on long term notes	500 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$6,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
51. Taxes paid to State	\$1,092 00
52. Taxes paid to County	3,295 33
54. Payments to School Districts	5,513 00
Dog licenses	93 66
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Total Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions	\$9,993 99
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$29,331 11
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	2,437 30
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Grand Total	\$31,768 41

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
1. Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	50 00
4. Fire department, land and buildings	
Equipment	3000 00
5. Highway departments, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	1,500 00
Materials and supplies	100 00
6. Town Histories 49 at \$5.00	245 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	1,600 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	400 00
11. All other Property and Equipment: town dumps	100 00
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Total	\$16,595 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1939

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto permits for 1938-1939:

April	123 permits	\$431 05	
May	12 permits	34 37	
June	11 permits	24 68	
July	4 permits	6 45	
August	5 permits	12 41	
September	4 permits	2 74	
October	5 permits	29 82	
November	3 permits	13 08	
December	4 permits	9 75	
January	1 permit	58	
		<hr/>	\$564 93

DOG LICENSES

Balance licensed from 1937, 3	\$9 00	.
Number licensed 1938, 40	101 00	
Amount collected	<hr/>	\$110 00
1 Dog license book	\$1 83	
50 Dog tags	2 88	
Commission of 43 at 20c	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$13 31
Amount paid Town Treasurer	<hr/>	\$96 69

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR LEVY 1937

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R. G. Mills, tax report	
Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1938, Levy 1937	\$3,198 50
Interest collected	134 07
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	\$3,332 57

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Remittance to Treasurer Taxes	\$3,177 70
Interest	134 07
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	\$3,311 77

ABATEMENTS—LEVY 1937

Gilbert Black Est.	\$ 80	
Eva F. Cobb	2 00	
Ellen W. Cilley	2 00	
Nettie Cole	2 00	
Robert E. Jellerson	2 00	
Mrs. O. G. Higgins	2 00	
Joseph A. Perusse	2 00	
Charles W. Patch	2 00	
Bertha McConnell	2 00	
Esther Smith	2 00	
Edith Savoy	2 00	
George Savoy	2 00	
Mrs. John Todd	2 00	
John Todd	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 80

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS
Tax Collector

R. G. Mills tax report	
1938 Tax warrant	\$16,420 39
Added tax	18 72
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	\$16,439 11
Abatements	11 20
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	\$16,427 91
Collected	13,762 07
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Uncollected	\$2,665 84

Respectfully submitted

RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES, (LEVY 1937)

Owner's Name	Description	Unpaid Tax	Interest	Cost	Total	Purchaser
Sanborn, Frank B.	Dean pasture	\$10 40	\$.75	\$1 81	\$12 96	Town of Francetown
Smith, Harry E.	½ acre land and Butterfield house	14 80	1 05	1 81	17 66	Town of Francetown
Upton, John T.	100 acres Dunclee farm, 1½ Island	60 80	4 50	1 81	66 11	Town of Francetown
Cole, William H.	80 acres, George Pettee place	80 00	6 00	1 81	87 81	Town of Francetown
Wdall, Alden R.	250 acres, Rogers farm	183 52	13 73	1 81	199 06	Town of Francetown
Foot, Fred F. & Sons	300 acres, Whitting farm	302 40	22 50	1 81	326 71	Town of Francetown
Squires, John F., Est.	½ acre Wells land	80		1 81	2 61	Town of Francetown
Butler, Daniel G.	20 acres, part of Foot land	6 40	45	1 81	8 66	Town of Francetown
Bailey, Arthur D.	200 acres, Robie land	16 00	1 20	1 81	19 01	Town of Francetown
Cohen, Max	5 acres, Chas. Foote land	1 60	08	1 81	3 49	Town of Francetown
Hubbard, Fred W.	Bryant & Fisher land	17 60	1 28	1 81	20 69	Town of Francetown
Orff, Edith E.	400 acres, Averill land	54 40	4 05	1 81	60 26	Town of Francetown
Orff, Elmer C.	10 acres, Draper land	4 80	30	1 81	6 91	Town of Francetown
Pitkins, Dorothy P.	½ acre, Lord land	1 60	08	1 81	3 49	Town of Francetown

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MULLS, Tax Collector

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owners Name	Description	Tax, Costs & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
Hood, Emma A.	1 acre, pasture	\$24 01	Town of Francetown	Oct. 1, 1933	Emma A. Hood	Oct. 10, 1938
Hood, Emma A.	2 acre, pasture	24 48	Town of Francetown	Oct. 1, 1934	Emma A. Hood	Oct. 10, 1938

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owners Name	Description	Tax, Costs & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
Bixby, Lillian G.	Vose house, ½ acre	\$43 10	Town of Francetown	Sept. 29, 1937	Lillian G. Bixby	Sept. 3, 1938
Hood, Emma A.	80 acres, Colby farm	26 40	Town of Francetown	Sept. 30, 1936	Emma A. Hood	Oct. 8, 1938
Hood, Emma A.	80 acres, Colby farm	25 28	Town of Francetown	Sept. 29, 1937	Emma A. Hood	Oct. 8, 1938
Cole, William H.	Geo. Pettie farm, 80 acres	117 20	Town of Francetown	Sept. 29, 1937	Federal Land Bank	Jan. 14, 1939

Total tax claim redemption \$211 98

Fees deducted \$2 00

Remittances to Treasurer 209 98

\$211 98 \$211 98

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. HOYT, Tax Collector.

**Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939**

Receipts:		
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1938	\$3,062 20	
Rodney G. Mills, Collector:		
Collector, tax list, 1937	3,177 70	
Collector tax list, 1938	13,747 35	
Collector tax list, 1937, interest	134 07	
Collector tax list, 1938, interest	11 39	
Extra taxes	24 72	
	<hr/>	\$17,095 23
Leon E. Hoyt, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1936, L. G. Bixby, tax claim	\$42 60	
Collector tax list, 1935, Emma A. Hood, tax claim	25 90	
Collector tax list, 1936, Emma A. Hood, tax claim	24 78	
Collector tax list, 1936, Wm. H. Cole, tax claim	116 70	
	<hr/>	\$209 98
Rodney G. Mills, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1933, Emma A. Hood, tax claim	\$16 33	
Collector tax list, 1933, In't Emma A. Hood, tax claim	7 68	
Collector tax list, 1934, Emma A. Hood, tax claim	18 00	
Collector tax list, 1934, In't Emma A. Hood, tax claim	6 48	
	<hr/>	\$48 49
State Treasurer:		
Tax on interest and dividends	\$482 94	
Savings Bank tax	485 37	
Railroad tax	8 79	
Insurance tax	31 49	
Forest fires	20 65	
Bounties	75 80	
Gasoline tax	1,746 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,851 62
Reimbursements for Jan. relief	\$5 56	
Reimbursements for Feb. relief	2 40	
Reimbursements for Mar. relief	3 00	
Reimbursements for Apr. relief	2 40	
Reimbursements for May relief	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$15 16

Souhegan National Bank:

Temporary loans	\$6,000 00	
Four Serial Notes	1,795 00	
Interest on Serial Notes	2 11	
	<hr/>	\$7,797 11
C. F. Clark, Clerk:		
Candidates for Office	\$14 00	
Auto permits, 1938-1939	564 93	
Dog licenses	96 69	
	<hr/>	\$675 62
Charles H. Hoag, Janitor:		
Rent town hall	11 00	
Walter A. Donnell:		
Rent town hall	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
Total Receipts		\$31,768 41
Payments by Order of Selectmen		29,331 11
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Balance in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1939		\$2,437 30

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Walter A. Donnell, services as selectman	\$145 00	
Richard McKnight, services as selectman	140 00	
Carl D. Abbott, services as selectman	135 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services for town clerk	35 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services as town treasurer	40 00	
Rodney G. Mills, as tax collector	100 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, as overseer of poor	56 25	
Richard McKnight, overseer of poor	12 50	
Minnie M. Tobie, as auditor	7 50	
Henry W. Robinson, auditor	7 50	
Fred A. Pettee, as moderator	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$693 50

Town Officers' Expenses:

Transcript Printing Co., reports	\$117 05	
Henry W. Robinson, postage	2 14	
Levi M. Bixby, postage on town reports, etc.	8 79	
Walter A. Donnell, trip Concord Flood and gale inspection assessors meeting, Manchester, postage, and telephone	17 65	

Carl D. Abbott, attending assessors' meeting, transportation, expenses	9 00
Carl D. Abbott, flood and gale inspection, 2 days attending meeting Concord, trips to Manchester, use of car	21 00
Richard McKnight, attending assessors' meeting, and Manchester trip to Souhegan, National Bank attending meeting, Concord inspection damage flood, gale, 2 days, postage and telephone	16 33
Clarence C. Jones, telephone and postage	2 05
Lillian G. Bixby, overseer of poor, postage	3 40
C. F. Clark, treasurer, town officers' bonds, postage and telephone	58 48
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, books, etc.	21 06
A. E. Holt, office supplies	3 40
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	4 85
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2 00
Hillsboro Registry of Deeds, transfer recording	11 81
Registry of Probate, recording	30
Rodney G. Mills, postage	5 00

\$304 31

Election and Registration:

Harry G. Newton, ballot clerk	\$13 70
Transcript Printing Co., printing ballots	8 50
Arthur J. Miller, services as supervisor	12 00
Harry J. Miller, ballot clerk	6 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check list	3 60
L. E. Dow, ballot clerk	9 00
Rodney G. Mills, services as supervisor	18 00
Charles A. Lord, ballot clerk	6 00
Joseph H. Chandler, services as supervisor	24 00

\$100 80

Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights	\$18 40
Oliver St. John, cleaning vault	5 00
H. C. Nystrain, tuning piano	7 50
Albert Piper, mowing grass at Town Hall	1 40
A. J. Miller, mowing grass at Town Hall	1 50
Raymond Culley, removing tree damage, flood, gale	2 45
Francis Abbott, removing tree damage, flood, gale	6 30
Carl D. Abbott, removing tree damage, flood, gale	3 50

Hubbard Sash & Door Co., repairing windows	4 69	
Joseph Smith Roofing Co., shingling Town Hall	392 40	
C. L. Haskell, repairing chimneys	60 00	
Louis Bowes, wiring, etc.	12 83	
Charles Hoag, janitor	25 00	
A. E. Holt, supplies	2 45	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	1 60	
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		\$545 02

Police Department:

Victor L. White, police duty	\$27 13	
Lillian G. Bixby, care of tramps	20 50	
Richard McKnight, Jr., police duty	4 50	
A. E. Holt, care of tramp	35	
Richard McKnight, care of tramps	5 00	
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		\$57 48

Fire Department:

Thomas Stewart, Balance, 1937 fire apprp.	\$11 14	
Thomas Stewart, Balance, exp. to Middleboro	5 70	
Caughy & Pratt, repairs to fire house	160 00	
T. E. Bixby, removing tree from fire house	15 00	
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	6 37	
A. E. Holt, rent of fire house, gasoline, etc.	6 96	
Public Service Co., lights	2 50	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	13 46	
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		\$221 13

Forest Fire Service:

Victor L. White, posting fire notices, etc.	\$41 30
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Bounties:

Walter H. Donnell	\$4 60	
Clarence C. Jones	1 00	
Richard McKnight	61 80	
Carl D. Abbott	3 00	
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		\$70 40

Health Department:

Victor L. White, services as health officer	\$3 04	
Carl Cilley, property for town dump	60 00	
Richard McKnight, Jr., painting signs, and labor in town dump	4 75	
Richard McKnight, labor on town dump	2 00	
Victor L. White, expense on water car, labor	3 08	
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		\$72 87

Vital Statistics:

Carroll F. Clark, recording births, deaths	\$5 00
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Street Lighting:

Public Service Co.	\$590 00
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General Account Highway Department:

I. H. Vadney, agt. a/c road machine	\$200 00
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Town Poor:

F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	\$159 00	
A. E. Holt, supplies	72 00	
A. E. Holt, New Boston, burial Harry Smith	75 00	
Dr. S. Fraser, medical attention Fred Bailey, Otis Higgins	14 50	
Richard McKnight, Jr., repairing locks on Joe Lake House	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$321 75

Old Age Assistance:

Hillsborough County Commissioners	\$138 75
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Memorial Day:

A. E. Holt	\$10 00
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Cemeteries:

A. E. Holt, cleaning No. 3	\$29 07	
Genoa Stone, mowing No. 1, 2, 3	45 00	
A. E. Holt, sexton	15 35	
	<hr/>	\$89 42

Library:

Library appropriation 1938	\$150 00	
T. E. Bixby, removing trees at library	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 00

Insurance:

Levi M. Bixby, insurance on library	\$47 50
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Interest:

Souhegan National Bank	\$274 57
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Indebtedness:

Souhegan Nat'l Bank, temporary loan	\$6,000 00	
Long term notes	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,500 00

Unclassified:

Special approp. Town Hall	\$442 92	
Special approp. fire equipment	1,795 00	
Victor L. White, collecting dog license	2 00	
Special approp. Unitarian Church	250 00	
Rodney G. Mills, care of town clock	13 00	
C. F. Clark, auto permits	43 00	
Rodney G. Mills, cost tax sales	27 15	
Rodney G. Mills, interest	58 82	
Rodney G. Mills, taxes bought by town	793 68	
	<hr/>	\$3,425 57

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Treasurer Hillsboro Co.	\$3,295 33	
State treasurer	1,092 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer,		
balance 1937	\$2,913 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, dog license 1937	93 66	
Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer,		
special 1938 appropriation	1,600 00	
Rhoda W. Lemander, school treasurer,		
1938 appropriation	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,993 99
Total Payments		\$23,898 36

Clark Legacy Statement:

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	\$1,050 00	
Interest 1939 as per bank book	1,229 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,279 18

Highway Department

Winter Highways:

J. H. Chandler, cash paid for gas, sup-		
plies and repairs on tractor	\$104 50	
J. H. Chandler, labor	47 67	
F. F. Foote & Sons, plow	61 20	
C. E. Cilley, labor	41 80	
C. D. Abbott, truck	34 40	
Greenfield, plow	15 00	
J. S. Todd, plow	9 00	
R. A. Miller, labor	7 80	
W. McLine, labor	5 20	
C. Swenson, labor	4 80	
F. E. Nichols, team	4 66	
L. E. Vadney, labor	3 60	
Wm. Bassett, labor	3 00	
W. W. Dustin, labor	2 80	
W. A. Lord, labor	2 10	

W. M. Stone, labor	1 60	
C. A. Hobbs, labor	1 20	
J. Cole, labor	1 00	
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		\$351 33

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHANDLER, Road Agent

Summer Highways:

I. H. Vadney, agent, labor	\$163 00	
Walter Creighton, labor	2 28	
Peter St. John, labor	17 85	
W. R. Cole, labor	10 86	
John Cole, labor	2 10	
Leon Hoyt, labor	3 15	
Edwin Parker, labor	73 85	
Dana Abbott, labor	2 45	
Bryant Abbott, labor	3 15	
Arthur J. Miller, labor	37 45	
William Stone, labor	3 85	
Wilfred Stone, labor	1 40	
George Jones, labor	88	
Carl Swenson, labor	10 15	
Leland Vadney, labor	12 60	
Henry Parker, labor	1 58	
Carl Cilley, labor	3 15	
Wallace Dustin, labor	19 51	
Donald Hoyt, labor	2 45	
Will Draper, labor	1 75	
Ed Dow, labor	3 50	
Walter Donnell, labor	3 15	
Fred Paige, labor	14 00	
Robert Smith, labor	6 30	
O. G. Higgins, labor	24 15	
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		\$424 56

Trucks:

I. H. Vadney, man and truck	\$366 30	
Carl D. Abbott, man and truck	41 52	
C. C. Jones, man and truck	2 75	
F. F. Foote & Sons, man and truck	13 55	
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		\$424 12

Teams:

Arthur J. Miller, man and team	\$20 20	
W. A. Lord, man and team	22 40	
Carl D. Abbott, man and team	16 80	
C. H. Nutting, man and team	1 40	
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		\$60 80

Gravel:	
Pearl B. Abbott, gravel	\$2 55
Harry Favor, gravel	1 05
Gladys St. John, gravel	45
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	\$4 05

Miscellaneous:	
I. H. Vadney, lumber for railing	\$12 24
A. E. Holt, spikes	60
Oliver St. John, drill iron	2 00
Calcium chloride	120 00
P. I. Perkins, on road machine	139 08
C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing	10 05
H. E. Worcester, man and tractor	2 50
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	\$286.47
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Total	\$1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Highway money authorized by Selectmen to repair road for E. H. Nutting, damaged by flood:	
I. H. Vadney, agent	\$6 40
I. H. Vadney, man and truck	15 95
C. C. Jones, man and truck	14 85
Carl Swenson, labor	4 40
Albert Piper, labor	6 40
Walter Donnell, labor	6 00
Leland Vadney, labor	5 60
A. O. St. John, labor	6 40
Gladys St. John, gravel	7 95
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	\$73 95

ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Gas—Flood and Gale:	
I. H. Vadney, labor	\$60 00
Edwin Parker, labor	40 95
George Dirth, labor	2 80
Carl Swenson, labor	21 70
Leon Hoyt, labor	11 55
George Hoyt, labor	9 80
Donald Hoyt, labor	9 80
Peter St. John, labor	46 55
Genoa Stone labor,	1 22
Walter Donnell, labor	4 20
W. A. Lord, labor	3 50
Carl Cilley, labor	7 17

George Putman, labor	3 15	
N. R. Pearson, labor	2 10	
R. S. Cleaves, labor	2 10	
F. B. Quincy, Jr., labor	2 10	
Arthur J. Miller, labor	12 60	
Frank Garrash, labor	7 70	
Ernest Putman, labor	7 70	
Leland Vadney, labor	28 35	
Leo St. John, labor	8 40	
O. G. Higgins, labor	22 05	
Herman Miller, labor	22 40	
Sam Johnson, labor	4 90	
William Meline, labor	2 45	
Jim Flanders, labor	1 05	
C. C. Jones, labor	5 77	
George Jones, labor	4 73	
Arthur Jones, labor	11 20	
Frank Jones, labor	4 73	
Wallace Dustin, labor	31 50	
Bryant Abbott, labor	7 35	
Frances Abbott, labor	10 85	
William Bassett, labor	3 15	
B. B. Lockwood, labor	4 72	
Robert Smith, labor	23 80	
Thomas Stewart, labor	1 05	
William Stone, labor	20 65	
Victor White, labor	3 15	
Al Reno, labor	9 45	
George Magoon, labor	4 72	
Fred Paige, labor	4 72	
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		\$497 83

Truck:

I. H. Vadney, man and truck	\$159 50	
F. F. Foote & Son, man and truck	8 80	
C. C. Jones, man and truck	23 10	
Carl D. Abbott, man and truck	90 20	
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		\$281 60
Hob & Nob Farm, man and tractor		\$72 00
F. E. Nichols, man and team		\$22 05

Gravel:

Genoa Stone, gravel	\$1 95
Pearl Abbott, gravel	20 40
Harry Hanson, gravel	1 05
Leon Hoyt, gravel	2 25
Harry Favor, gravel	8 25
Clarence Parker, gravel	4 00

Kenneth Purrington, gravel	3 80	
C. P. Read, gravel	4 35	
	<hr/>	\$46 05
Miscellaneous:		
A. E. Holt, spikes	\$ 90	
John B. Varick, Co., shovel	16 12	
	<hr/>	\$17 02
Total		<hr/> \$936 55

Respectfully submitted,
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Winter Highway:		
I. H. Vadney, agent, labor	\$63 76	
Arthur J. Miller, labor	40 00	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	32 30	
Clarence Parker, labor	36 00	
Victor White, labor	40 50	
Peter St. John, labor	2 00	
George Magoon, labor	2 00	
Carl Swenson, labor	3 20	
Walter Donnell, labor	3 20	
Wallace Dustin, labor	2 40	
John Cole, labor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 36

Truck:		
I. H. Vadney, truck	\$33 55	
C. C. Jones, truck	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$36 05

Gasoline:		
I. H. Vadney, gasoline	\$10 83	
F. H. Colburn Co., gasoline	17 55	
A. E. Holt, salt and gasoline	11 32	
	<hr/>	\$39 70

Plowing Snow:		
Hob & Nob Farm, plowing snow	\$102 00	
Town of Greenfield, plowing snow	6 00	
H. E. Worcester, plowing snow	19 00	
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Miscellaneous:		
Manchester Machine Co., bolts and washers	\$1 50	
Richard McKnight, Jr., charging battery	1 50	
Goffaups, bulbs for tractor	2 50	
Maine Steel Inc., plow parts	26 06	

B. & M., freight, plow parts	94	
C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing	2 30	
Henry Friedrick, blacksmithing	10 35	
Genoa Stone, sand	1 05	
Pearl Abbott, sand	15	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	9 50	
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		\$55 85

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent.

Gas Money:

I. H. Vadney, labor	\$135 80	
Edwin Parker, labor	127 93	
O. G. Higgins, labor	46 02	
Carl Swenson, labor	51 80	
Fred Paige, labor	11 02	
Wallace Dustin, labor	7 87	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	41 65	
Francis Abbott, labor	3 15	
Clarence Parker, labor	2 40	
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		\$427 64

Truck:

I. H. Vadney, man and truck	\$304 80	
Carl D. Abbott, man and truck	10 88	
C. C. Jones, man and truck	4 40	
Stanley Rainey, man and truck	6 60	
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		\$326 68
Carl D. Abbott, man and team		\$2 10

Gravel:

Pearl B. Abbott, gravel	\$3 45	
Genoa Stone, gravel	1 05	
Fred A. Pettee, gravel	90	
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		\$5 40

Miscellaneous:

American Powder Co., dynamite and caps	\$16 25	
C. P. Trufant, sharpening drills	2 00	
P. I. Perkins, blade for road machine	5 60	
Upton's Ex., ex. on blade	50	
Cassellini Venable Corp., culvert cleaners	6 95	
I. H. Vadney, lumber for culvert	8 20	
I. H. Vadney, bridge plank	8 52	
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		\$48 02

Total

\$809 84

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

State Aid Construction:

Carl B. Abbott, truck	\$147 55
Clarence C. Jones, truck	24 05
Clayton Foote, truck	24 05
William Newall, truck	42 90
Hugh Best, truck	13 00
Leon Davis, truck	21 00
Herman Glives, truck	5 20
Fred Brooks, truck	7 50
State N. H. grader	6 00
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel	90 00
Harry Favor, gravel	77 30
New England Explosive Co.	7 50
Knowlton Stone Co.	2 55
Arthur Whitcomb, grader	198 00
David Whiting & Son, cement	40 20
B. H. Dodge, nails, spikes	1 10
O. H. Sutherland Co., lumber	33 75
Chas. R. Ballou, grader	6 00
Leon Mantor,	85 00
Raleigh & Coolidge, 2 brooms	1 18
A. F. Edmunds & Son, oil	30
George Sullivan, gas and oil	1 20
Highway Garage, pipe	113 24
England Metal Co.	362 52
Tremont Co.	160 64

Labor:

Max Thomas, foreman	\$132 00
Kenneth G. Conant, timekeeper	97 00
David Quincy, labor	68 00
Oliver St. John, labor	72 00
Harry Putman, labor	46 40
Bert Lockwood	10 80
Clarence Parker	60 80
William Cole	67 80
Robert Smith	64 40
Morris O. Rourke	4 00
Jesse Reindeau	2 00
Ernest Goodwin	2 50
Francis Magoon	2 00
Albert Merchant	1 60
Elmer Jordes	1 60

Total

\$2,104 83

WPA:

C. C. Jones, truck	\$48 80
I. H. Vadney, truck	121 78

Carl B. Abbott, truck	143 54
F. F. Foote & Sons	122 00
Hob & Nob Farm, tractor	32 00
William Lord, team	2 10
Fred Cole, gravel	66 50
Pearl Abbott, gravel	35 70
Harry Favor, gravel	12 60
C. W. Read, gravel	37 10
Walter Russell Estate, gravel	3 00
Edwin Parker, gravel	8 25
Genoa Stone	4 00
A. Oliver St. John	3 30
C. P. Trafunt, blacksmith	6 00
John Varick, shovels	10 66
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	5 36
A. E. Holt, supplies	4 24
I. H. Vadney, bridge plank	70 27
Norman Stewart, labor	3 20
Henry Parker, labor	2 45
Sam Johnston, labor	109 50
John Cole, labor	7 60
Olis Higgins, labor	7 60
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	1 20
Leland Vadney, labor	1 20
I. H. Vadney	3 21
Levi M. Bixby, stone	8 00

Total	<hr/>	\$881 16
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GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CASH RECEIPTS 1938

Town Appropriation	\$150 00	
Interest from Mary Manning Fund of \$1,000	30 23	
Interest from Arthur Clark Fund of \$25.00	75	
Interest from Village Improvement Society Fund of \$1,000	30 49	
Doll money	30 55	
Donation for janitor	5 00	
Fine money	6 45	
Miscellaneous—from discarded books	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$255 97
Cash Expenditures		244 28
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Cash on hand		\$11 69

CASH EXPENDITURES 1938

April 28, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	\$10 00
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May 9, by check, L. M. Bixby, magazines	6 50
May 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
June 30, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
July 26, by check, L. M. Bixby, magazines	2 50
July 30, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Aug. 26, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Aug. 26, by check, Henry B. Hill, books	10 00
Aug. 26, by check, National Geographic Society, magazine	3 00
Sept. 26, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Oct. 15, by check, Clarence C. Jones, wood	16 00
Oct. 22, by check, L. M. Bixby, magazines	3 00
Oct. 28, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Nov. 8, by check, New York Sun, newspaper	1 28
Nov. 23, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Dec. 15, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Dec. 23, by check, L. M. Bixby, magazines	23 00
Jan. 27, by check, I. H. Vadney, kindling	2 00
Jan. 27, by check, Harvard Cooperative Society, books	2 50
Jan. 28, by check, Harvard Cooperative Society, books	35 00
Jan. 31, by check, F. H. Colburn & Co., oil	2 55
Jan. 31, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary to April	28 00
Jan. 31, by check, books	5 00
Miscellaneous, from discarded books	2 50
Fine Money, to librarian for supplies, etc.	6 45
Donation for janitor's services	5 00
Total	\$244 28
Cash on hand	\$11 69

ELIZABETH A. CUTTER
HENRY B. HILL
FIDELIA C. BIXBY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books in library, Feb. 1, 1938	5,269
Number of books purchased	46
Gifts:	
Miss Annie S. Clark	1
Mrs. Cora Wood Patch	4
Mrs. George Kunhardt	3
Miss Mary Bryant	3
Mrs. Peter Wiley	9
Mrs. Peter Wiley, Adventures in Science, vols.	4
Miss Sarah Perkins	3

Mr. Henry B. Hill	3
Mr. C. F. Downes, Berkeley, Cal.	10
State Aid Fund, N. H. Library Commission	12

Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1939	5,365
Books circulated for the year:	
Fiction	2,898
Non-fiction	521
Juvenile	986
Magazines	1,928
Total	4,405

Gifts of Magazines:

Miss Winifred Rand—Parents' Magazine, Story Parade.
 Miss Sarah Perkins—Horticulture
 Mrs. Willis Brooks—Fortune
 Anonymous Gifts—Yankee Pilot, Young America

Magazines Subscribed to by the Library:

The American, American Girl, American Home, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, Life, National Geographic, Nature, Open Road for Boys, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Womans' Home Companion, Yankee.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The year's work has been satisfactory in the increase in the number of readers and in the circulation, both of books and magazines. While we have not been able to purchase as many books as in the previous year, we have tried to get the few we have bought with our readers' interests in mind; especial attention has been given the juvenile department. Through the interest and endeavors of Mr. Henry B. Hill we were again able to obtain state aid, and from them we received twelve worthwhile books for the non-fiction and juvenile departments.

The branch library at Miss Annie Clark's is still a successful project, and we extend our thanks to her for continuing to make this possible.

The library hours are the same as last year: Tuesday from 12 noon until 2 P. M., and Saturdays from 2 P. M. until eight in the evening. During the summer vacation the time was again changed from the hours on Tuesday to Wednesday evenings from six until eight o'clock, and this schedule will be maintained for the coming summer.

Through the State Library and the N. H. Library Commission we have been able to get our readers many of the new books which otherwise they would not have had the chance to read. These two splendid institutions are of untold benefit to the small town library.

As usual the library has had many gifts, which we are glad to acknowledge here. Besides giving the library subscriptions to two magazines, Miss Winifred Rand also gave us stationery printed with the name and address of the library. Other kind friends are helping to pay for the janitor's services. It is very gratifying to have people manifest this interest in the work we are trying to do.

We are always glad to be of service to our readers and to help in making the library a benefit to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. CUTTER, Librarian.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the items of the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We also certify that we have examined the securities in the care of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

G. N. CLOUGH

MINNIE M. TOBIE

Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred A. Pettee	<i>Term Expires</i> March, 1939
Clerk	Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby (Resigned)	
(Appointed)	Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander	March, 1939
Treasurer	Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby (Resigned)	
(Appointed)	Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander	March, 1939
Auditor	Miss Minnie M. Tobie	March, 1939
School Board	Mrs. Frances H. Smith	March, 1939
	Forrest E. Nichols	March, 1940
	Mrs. Mildred K. Clough	March, 1941
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

TEACHERS FOR 1938-1939

Grammar	Ronald E. Tetley
Primary	Edith F. McLeod

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938-1939:

January 4 to March 17 11 weeks

April 3 to June 9 10 weeks

Holidays: February 22, May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

1939-1940:

September 6 to November 28 12 weeks

December 4 to December 22 3 weeks

January 2 to March 15 11 weeks

April 1 to June 7 10 weeks

36 weeks

Holidays: January 1, May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

Financial Report of the Francestown School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1937

AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen 1937-1938 appropriation	\$5,200 00
Received from selectmen balance of previous appropriation	553 74
Dog tax	93 66
State aid	157 75
Sale of old iron	1 50
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	\$6,006 65
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	71 70
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Grant Total	\$6,078 35

PAYMENTS**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$116 00
Superintendent's excess salary	117 55
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	83 87

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$2,225 00
Textbooks	107 26

Scholars' supplies	65 29
Flags and appurtenances	4 25
Other expenses of instruction	54 45

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$178 00
Fuel	60 00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	107 92
Minor repairs and expenses	92 48

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Health supervision	\$89 95
Transportation of pupils	1,317 20
High school tuitions	1,258 00
Other special activities	10 08

Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$140 00
Outlay for construction and equipment	
New equipment	7 86

Total cash on hand June 30, 1938

\$6,045 16

\$33 19

Grand Total

\$6,078 35

Detailed Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Rhoda W. Lemander, services as school board	\$40 00	
Frances H. Smith, services as school board	25 00	
Forrest E. Nichols, services as school board	25 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, services as treasurer and clerk	23 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, services as auditor	3 00	
		\$116 00

SUPERINTENDENTS EXCESS SALARY

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	\$117 00
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Rhoda W. Lemander	\$10 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63, office expenses	\$61 20	
E. C. Eastman general fund record book and school warrants	\$8 00	
G. A. Reynolds bond for treasurer	4 00	
R. W. Lemander, expenses	2 64	
Frances H. Smith, trip to supervisory meeting, postage and telephone	3 92	
V. S. Ames, stamped envelopes	2 79	
L. G. Bixby, postage	52	
	<hr/>	\$83 87

INSTRUCTION

Ronald E. Tetley	\$1,100 00	
Edith F. McLeod	975 00	
Elaine Ellis	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,225 00

TEXTBOOKS

Arlo Pub. Co.	\$7 45	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 72	
Lyons and Carnahan	18 55	
Charles E. Merrill	97	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	36 10	
Silver Burdett Co.	18 93	
The John C. Winston Co.	2 88	
The McMillan Co.	6 91	
Edward E. Babb Co.	7 48	
Harriet Whitaker, treasurer	4 56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	71	
	<hr/>	\$107 26

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$8 52	
Gledhill Bros. Co.	1 80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 43	
Philip H. James	2 39	
Milton Bradley Co.	27 25	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	3 84	
Scott Foresman & Co.	9 80	
Vernon S. Ames	6 26	
	<hr/>	\$65 29

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$4 25
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

The Bobbs Merrill Co.	\$2 98	
American Ed. Press	14 40	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 12	
A. H. Toothaker	3 17	
World Book Co.	5 45	
Edward E. Babb Co.	8 40	
Ginn & Co.	47	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13 67	
R. E. Tetley	1 64	
Rosalind Chansky	90	
Estate of James P. Melzer	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$54 45

JANITOR SERVICE

Walter A. Creighton	\$178 00
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FUEL

I. H. Vadney, 5 cords wood	\$40 00	
W. A. Lord, 2½ cords wood	20 00	
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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$26 86	
Fort Hill Paper Co.	2 70	
D. F. Munroe	3 90	
West Disinfecting Co.	16 98	
Francestown Elec. & Water Co.	40 00	
A. E. Holt	1 55	
F. H. Colburn	15 93	
	<hr/>	\$107 92

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Henry Parker, cleaning chimneys	\$5 50
Carl Swenson, cleaning and painting	15 20
George Lemander, cleaning and painting	11 90
Esther Smith, cleaning windows	2 80
R. W. Lemander, supplies	2 10
W. A. Creighton, labor on septic tank	8 80
Walter Donnell, labor on septic tank	4 80
Harry Miller, labor on septic tank	5 20
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, paint	11 45
Mrs. George Olson	3 00
A. B. Boulter, shingles	1 50
A. E. Holt, supplies	4 80

F. H. Colburn, supplies	2 93	
A. E. Brown, cleaning window shades	1 50	
Arthur W. Lord, repairing roof	1 00	
Henry S. Wolkins, irons for chairs	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 48

AUXILIARY AGENTS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Margaret E. Harris, medical inspection and supplies	\$89 95	
A. E. Holt, playground equipment	1 00	
F. H. Colburn, bolts for playground equipment	65	
D. S. Stone, playground equipment	1 75	
Edward E. Babb, playground equipment	6 68	
	<hr/>	\$10 08

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Forrest E. Nichols	\$498 40	
L. Mason Bixby, Jr.	335 40	
George F. Jones	127 40	
Arthur W. Lord	356 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,317 20

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Peterboro School District	\$950 00	
New Boston	308 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,258 00

FIXED CHARGES

Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, per capita tax		\$140 00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

School District of Wilton, blackboard	\$3 15	
A. H. Toothaker, chart	3 22	
John B. Carick Co., 1 o'clock	1 49	
	<hr/>	\$7 86

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES H. SMITH
FORREST E. NICHOLS
MILDRED K. CLOUGH
School Board

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the
Francetown School District and find them correctly cast and
properly vouched.

MINNIE M. TOBIE, Auditor

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash in bank June 30, 1937	\$71 70
Received from selectmen, appropriation 1936	553 74
Received from selectmen, appropriation 1937	5,200 00
Received from state treasurer (State Aid)	157 75
Received dog tax	93 66
Received for junk	1 50
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,078 35
Less schoolboard orders paid	6,045 16
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Balance in bank June 30, 1938	\$33 19

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN G. BIXBY, District Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FRANCESTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,075 00	
Textbooks	60 00	
Scholars' supplies	80 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	60 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	100 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,332 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
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		\$4,132 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$116 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	120 00

Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,535 00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	124 00	
Expenses of administration	85 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	50 00	
New equipment	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,065 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget \$6,197 00

Estimated Income of District:		
State aid	\$591 00	
Dog tax (estimated)	100 00	
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Total estimated income (deduct)		\$691 00

Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget \$5,506 00

FRANCES H. SMITH
FORREST E. NICHOLS
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF FRANCESTOWN:

I respectfully submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERVISION

In my report of last year, I stated that we were giving special attention to Primary Reading and discussed the first two of the five stages in learning to read; namely, (1) the preparatory stage in which the teacher builds upon the experiences the children have had in the home and community and the background of ideas and the conversational ability they possess and (2) the three phases of the second stage, pre-primer primer and first reader. These two stages are normally completed in the first grade. This year we are extending this emphasis on reading through the second grade and attempting to take each child at the level of reading ability which he has attained, and carry him on at his own best rate of progress.

The third stage in learning to read is a period of rapid growth in the fundamental habits of recognition of words and phrases and in the easy interpretation of meanings. This stage normally covers two years work,—that is, grades two and three. However, there are always found in the second grade some pupils who have not progressed farther than the first reader level, or even the primer level, at the beginning of the year; consequently any group of second grade children must be broken up into two or three sections corresponding to these levels of attainment.

In both the first and second grades we now report in considerable detail the progress each child is making in reading, in order that the parent may have a more complete picture of the child's abilities and handicaps and be in a position to discuss special problems with the teacher and cooperate with her in overcoming difficulties.

In grades above the second, the teachers are making special efforts to help pupils with their reading difficulties, first by determining so far as possible the cause of their handicaps, and second by applying appropriate remedial measures through individual or group instruction and drill. Many of the factors that determine a child's success and rate of advancement in the primary grade reading still affect his progress in the later grades. The factors which are most important are those related to general health and emotional status.

Low general health is likely to retard progress in reading, prevent good memory, and even produce a dislike for reading because the effort required produces discomfort. Evidences of low general health, such as poor color, lack of energy, nervousness, restlessness, irritableness, getting tired easily, sagging posture,

etc., must be remedied, if the child is to have a fair chance at learning, whether it be in the primary grades or at any later period in the child's school experience. Normal hearing and vision are also essential to success and we try to discover as early as possible any indication that a child does not hear distinctly and see readily and without eye strain. This is one of the important function of the medical inspection and much good is accomplished by the nurse and school physician as well as by the family physician in discovering and correcting these physical handicaps.

A child's emotional stability plays a very important part in his success in learning. One who is still handicapped by habits of infancy, or by shyness, embarrassment and fears, or who gives way to temper tantrums, or for any reason is tense or strained, is very likely to lose confidence in himself and develop the attitude that he cannot read; his attention wanders, poor habits of perception develop, and the result is dislike for reading and for school.

Early discovery and intelligent treatment of the factors which prevent a child from making normal progress in learning to read, is the ideal which we are striving to attain. The success we achieve in this determines the success the pupil will have, and any failure of teachers or parents in this respect reduces the pupil's chance of success.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION

A special article appears in the School Warrant calling for a Deficiency Appropriation for the current school year. The School Board's budget was cut \$500 at the School Meeting a year ago with the understanding that there should be no music teacher and with the feeling that the estimate for high school tuition was probably too high. The items making up the deficiency are as follows: Teacher's Salaries, the amount included in the estimate last year for music teacher was less than the \$300 which was cut and it was not considered advisable to reduce the salary of either of the regular teachers, consequently we are short \$75 on this item. The estimate of \$100 for repairs was not nearly large enough to cover the cost of extending the sewerage system with a tile field out of the dry well, and of course the hurricane damage was not foreseen; we shall be short about \$125 in this item. The original estimate for High School Tuition proved to be correct, so we are short the \$200 that was cut, making a total shortage of \$400 which should be appropriated and made available immediately.

BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

The estimates for the items making up the first group (For Support of Schools) are practically the same as last year, with the omission of an allowance for music teacher. The following items

listed under "Other Statutory Requirements" are changed from the estimates of last year as follows:

For High School Tuition we anticipate there will be two fewer children and that it will take \$1,535 instead of \$1,700. The Insurance expires next year and the cost of the premium for three years is \$50. An item of \$25 for New Equipment is to cover the cost of new seats in the Primary Room. We have been using some kindergarten chairs in place of regulation seats and this practice should not be continued longer.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES, Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 13, 1939.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 20; Girls 28; Total 48
Elsewhere: Boys 11; Girls 4; Total 15.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	8	6	6					25
Grammar					5	5	5	8	23
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ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardinesses	
				Total	Per Pupil
Primary	24.00	23.48	97.83	6	.02
Grammar	23.00	22.01	95.70	14	.61
	<hr/> 47.00	<hr/> 45.49	<hr/> 96.79	<hr/> 20	<hr/> .42
Average for State 1937-1938:			95 13		.90

Visits:

By School Board Members	7
By Superintendent	51
By Citizens	63

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year 1937-1938:

Walter Creighton, Jr.
Ruth Easton
Doris Murdo
Hazel Murdo
Lydia Murdo
Bernice St. John
George St. John
Leslie Vadney

STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINETEEN WEEKS 1938-1939

Census: Boys (5-16) 27; Girls 34; Total 61.

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 23; Girls 28; Total 51.
Elsewhere: Boys 13; Girls 6; Total 19.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	10	4	10	5					29
Grammar					7	5	4	6	22
									<hr/> 51

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardi- nesses
Primary	28.28	27.33	96.64	3
Grammar	21.02	20.43	97.19	5
	<hr/> 49.30	<hr/> 47.76	<hr/> 96.88	<hr/> 8

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD OF FRANCESTOWN :

The following is my report of the Health Work January 1938, to January 1939.

	No.
Pupils examined	50
Underweight 10%	10
Defective vision	4
Defective teeth	20
Diseased tonsils	4
Orthopedic defects	1
Skin diseases, including pediculosis (excluded until cared for)	12

Corrected Defects:

Defective teeth	9
Defective vision	1
Time given to school work-days	12
School visits	32
Home visits (advisory calls and treatments)	12
Official visits	8
First aid kits refilled	2

The usual Hot Dish was provided for the noon meal by the ladies of the community.

As has been the custom, Cod Liver Oil was served in the school during the winter months.

I wish to thank the School Officials, Teachers, Dentist, Health Officer and all others for their support and co-operation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Franconstown, N. H.
Year Ending January 31, 1939
(All Funds are Invested in Savings Banks)

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	Name of Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Jan. 1,	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1939
1852	Levi Woodbury—Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,000 00	3	\$41 41	\$31 13	\$35 00	\$37 51
1896	Jennie Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	331 70	3	112 93	14 15	14 00	113 08
1909	Benjamin Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	32 26	4 04	5 00	31 30
1913	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	20 71	3 68	6 10	18 29
1915	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	3	35 17	5 70	5 00	35 87
1915	Isaiah Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 15	1 58	2 00	1 73
1916	Ephraim and Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	14 78	3 53	5 50	12 81
1916	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75 00	3	2 87	2 40	2 25	3 02
1916	Nancy M. Bishop Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 62	3 16	3 50	3 28
1917	Nancy H. Dyer Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 74	3 17	3 50	3 41
1917	Nancy H. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	3	34 73	7 50	7 50	34 38
1918	Alfreda Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 86	3 17	3 50	3 33
1918	Daniel Orway Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 36	1 59	1 50	2 45
1919	Fessie E. Osmye Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 78	3 19	3 00	4 97
1920	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 52	3 16	3 00	3 68
1922	Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300 00	3	11 92	9 53	10 00	11 45
1922	F. A. Weson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 75	1 56	1 00	2 31
1922	Eva M. Farmer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 87	3 16	3 00	4 03
1923	Daniel W. Dunklee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	3	3 11	2 38	2 25	3 24
1924	Susan M. Downes, Unknown Dead, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 74	1 56	1 00	2 30
1925	Moses Jellison Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 15	3 16	3 25	4 06
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 93	1 57	1 50	2 00
1925	Reuben Sawyer & Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	5 40	3 18	3 00	5 58
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 52	3 16	3 00	3 68
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	3	8 43	6 84	6 00	8 77
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 72	3 16	3 50	3 38
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 83	3 16	3 00	3 99
1929	Ordway & Snell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 86	3 16	3 00	4 02
1929	Anna Perkins Fairbanks—Geo. C. Preston Donor—Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 03	3 16	3 00	3 79
1929	Mary J. Boynton—George C. Preston Donor—Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 11	3 17	3 00	4 28

1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 24	1 59	1 50	2 33
1930	Georgiana Fetch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 89	3 17	3 00	4 06
1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	3	5 55	4 74	5 00	5 29
1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 49	3 16	3 00	3 65
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	3	6 34	4 74	5 00	6 08
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 18	1 62	1 50	2 30
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	900 00	3	35 56	28 38	27 10	36 84
1934	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	3	5 70	4 74	4 50	5 94
1935	Willard Carter Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Chas. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 58	3 15	3 00	3 73
1935	John L. Epps Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 58	3 15	3 00	3 73
1935	Willard Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 58	3 15	3 00	3 73
1935	Geo. F. Downes Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 58	3 15	3 00	3 73
1936	Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank \$50 1936 Amoskeag Savings Bank \$50 1937	100 00	3	3 58	3 15	3 00	3 73
1936	Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	1 38	2 55	1 00	2 93
1936	Joseph F. Fitts Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 00	3 08	1 50	3 58
1937	Samuel & Ephraim Fuller Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	3	3 00	6 14	2 75	6 39
1937	Donor—Mrs. Emma Goodell	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	1 00	3 05	1 00	3 05
Total			6,851 70	3	470 31	221 77	218 70	473 38

HENRY T. MILLER
 RODNEY G. MILLS
 S. ERMA JONES, Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1938									
Jan. 3	Robert Albert Foote	M	8	Ernest F. Foote	Clara A. M. Law	Francestown	Farmer	Deering	East Sullivan
Jan. 3	Richard Alfred Foote	M	9	Ernest F. Foote	Clara A. M. Law	Francestown	Farmer	Deering	East Sullivan
Jan. 18	Walter L. Riendeau	M	7	Jesse A. Riendeau	Helen F. Lord	Francestown	Farm Laborer	Dighton, Mass.	Ipswich, Mass.
Feb. 21	Bradford Haywood Cleaves	M	1	Royal S. Cleaves	Phyllis Moulton	Francestown	Poultryman	Elizabeth, N. J.	Lexington, Mass.
Aug. 8	Judith Cutter	F	2	Robert C. Cutter	Eleanor Gleason	Francestown	R.F.D. Mail	Peterborough	Dublin
Sept. 30	Richard Donald Hoyt	M	3	Donald E. Hoyt	Winnifred L. Champney	Francestown	Carpenter	Francestown	Webster

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fracestovrn, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1938 May 9 Winchester	F. Russell Abbott Nellie L. Nutting	Peterborough Fracestown	24 24	Auditor, A.G.C.C. Clerk, A.G.C.C.	Peterborough Fracestown	Walter F. Abbott Agnes A. Smith	Andover, Me. Bradford	George Truman Carl Clergyman Winchester
Aug. 28 Fracestown	Henry M. Brown June Clark	Fracestown Fracestown	24 21	Student Teacher	Boston, Mass. Fracestown	Edmund H. Nutting Vella Clark Willrid M. Brown Annie C. Bradley Marroll F. Clark	Fracestown Boston, Mass. Stonington, Conn. Hancock Fracestown	Walter B. Peterson Clergyman Fracestown
Oct. 15 Fracestown	John V. Henley Dorothy E. Murphy	Boston, Mass. Portland, Me.	27 24	Educator & Writer Educator	Chicago, Ill. Boothbay, Me.	Marion H. Prescott Thorn J. Henley Mary A. McVerney Samuel C. Murphy Abbie E. Gilbert	Fracestown Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill. Boston, Mass. Boothbay, Me.	Harrison L. Packard Clergyman Antrim

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date 1938	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		W or D	Father	Mother	
Feb.	William May Merrill	59	1	22	F W Housewife		Johnson, Vt.	Hillsboro	Ida May Murdo
*Apr.	20 Fred D. Henderson	51	11	19	M S Farmer		Francestown	Hancock	Emily Whitaker
*July	5 Infant York				M S		Belmont	Francestown	Gladys Johnson
*July	16 Harry E. Smith	62	8	21	M M Laborer		Greenfield	Greenfield	----- Dodge

Bodies Brought to This Town for Burial

- *Jan. 2 Mabelle M. Hull, 68 years. Place of death: Quincy, Mass.
 *Aug. 5 Clara Belle Wheelock, 82 years, 3 months, 18 days. Place of death: Saxtons River, Vt.
 *July 31 Donald E. Maled, 61 years. Place of death: Malden, Mass.
 *Brought to Town for Burial.

